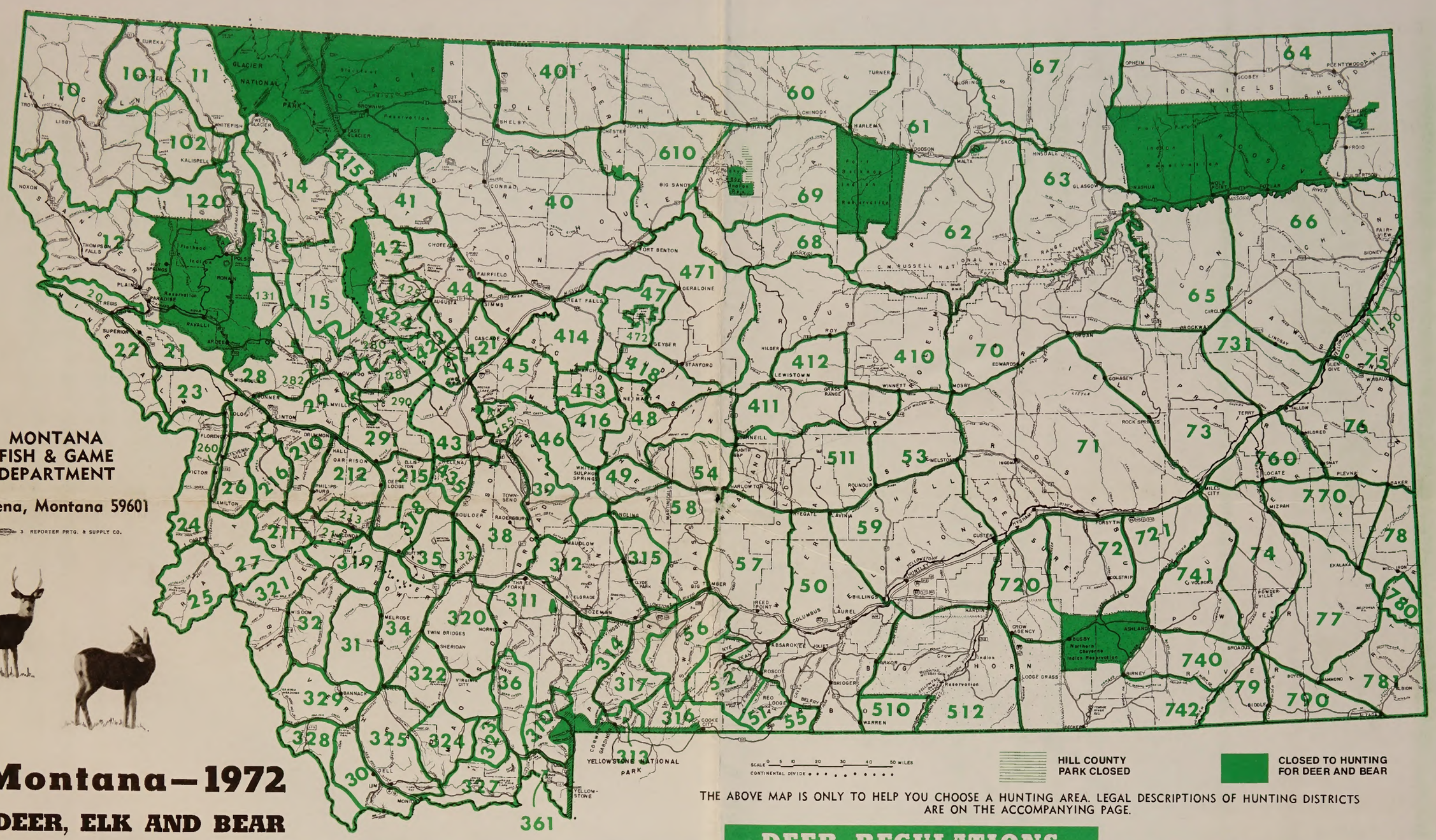

HILL COUNTY PARK CLOSED

CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR DEER AND BEAR

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MONTANA FISH & GAME DEPARTMENT

Helena, Montana 59601

3 REPORTER PRTG. & SUPPLY CO.

Montana—1972

DEER, ELK AND BEAR HUNTING REGULATIONS

DEER & BEAR

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR INFORMATION ON ELK SEASONS, LICENSE FEES AND GENERAL REGULATIONS

BEAR REGULATIONS

BLACK BEAR

Open March 15, 1972 in all hunting districts except in areas listed as closed to bear hunting, and shall close with the closing date of the deer and elk season in each hunting district, but not later than November 26, 1972. Nonresident $35.00 spring black bear licenses shall be valid from May 1, 1972, through August 31, 1972.

Cub black bear or female black bear with cubs at side may not be taken before September 15, 1972.

GRIZZLY BEAR

Season will open October 22, 1972, in all hunting districts except 15, 280, and 316, which will open September 15, 1972. Season shall close with the closing date of the deer and elk season in each hunting district, but not later than November 26, 1972.

The season will be closed to grizzly hunting in areas specified closed to bear hunting.

Any person who has killed a grizzly bear in Montana shall not be eligible to apply for a permit for the next succeeding seven years.

Any person who has obtained a grizzly bear license but did not take a grizzly for which such license was issued shall be eligible to apply for another license in any succeeding year if he returns his unused license to the Fish and Game Commission at the time application is made.

Cub grizzly bears or female grizzlies with cubs at side may not be taken.

No grizzly bear license may be purchased after July 1, 1972.

GRIZZLY TROPHY

Hunters taking grizzly bears must retain the hide and head from each specimen. Even if the head has been damaged, it still must accompany the hide.

Within ten (10) days after taking a grizzly bear, the hide and skull must be presented to department personnel for examination and tagging of each.

It is prohibited for any person to remove any portion of a grizzly bear from the State of Montana without first having obtained a Trophy License.

CLOSED TO ALL BEAR HUNTING

All State Game Preserves.

That portion of Gallatin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at the intersection of U. S. Highway 191 and the Madison River, thence south on U. S. 191 to Gibbon Avenue at West Yellowstone, thence east on Gibbon Avenue to the Yellowstone Park Boundary, thence north along the Yellowstone National Park Boundary to the Madison River, thence down the Madison River to its intersection with U. S. Highway 191, the point of beginning.

Gallatin Closed Area That portion of Gallatin County lying within the following described boundary: Beginning at Daly Pass on the Yellowstone National Park Boundary, thence in a northwesterly direction following the horse trail to the headwaters of the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the South Fork of Buffalo Horn Creek to the main Buffalo Horn Creek, thence down the main Buffalo Horn Creek to the West Gallatin River, thence up the West Gallatin River to the mouth of Sage Creek, thence up Sage Creek to the confluence of Big Sage and Little Sage Creeks, thence southerly along the divide between Big and Little Sage Creeks to Sage Mountain, thence in an easterly direction along the Madison-Gallatin Divide to the boundary of Yellowstone National Park, thence in a north and easterly direction along the Yellowstone National Park Boundary to Daly Pass, the point of beginning.

Boulder River Closure The following described areas shall be closed to bear hunting July 1, 1972 through August 31, 1972:

One-half mile either side of main Boulder River Road and one-half mile north and one-half mile south of the Clydehurst Christian Ranch located in Sections 25 and 26, Township 4 South, Range 12 East, Sweet Grass County.

One-half mile either side of main Boulder River Road and one-half mile north and one-half mile south of the Hell's Canyon Ranch located in Section 23, Township 5 South, Range 12 East, Sweet Grass County.

One-half mile either side of main Boulder River Road and one-half mile north and one-half mile south of the Mimanogish Camp located in Section 26, Township 5 South, Range 12 East, Sweet Grass County.

One-half mile either side of main Boulder River Road and one-half mile north and one-half mile south of the Lazy Day Ranch located in Section 21, Township 6 South, Range 12 East, Park County.

The above areas are located on the main Boulder River south of Big Timber and will he posted.

MONTANA LAW REQUIRES THAT HUNTERS MUST HAVE OBTAINED PERMISSION OF THE LANDOWNER, LESSEE OR THEIR AGENTS BEFORE HUNTING BIG GAME ANIMALS ON PRIVATE PROPERTY.

Penalty: Up to $500.00 fine or up to 6 months in the county jail or both and in addition may forfeit the license and privilege to hunt, fish, or trap within this state.

DEER REGULATIONS

X in the following tables means that the column heading applies, an empty box means the column heading does not apply.

Hunting District	Opens	Closes	"A" TAG Good For Male Or Whitetailed Deer	"A" TAG Good For Whitetailed Deer Only	"B" TAG Good For Male Or Whitetailed Deer	"B" TAG Good For Whitetailed Deer Only	"B" TAG Not Valid In This Hunting District	Nonresident Hunter Must Be Accompanied *See Guide Law	SPECIAL REGULATIONS
10	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
11	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
12	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
13	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
14	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
15	Sept. 15	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
101	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
102	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
120	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
131	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
20	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
21	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
22	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
23	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
24	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
25	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
26	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
27	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
28	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
29	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
210	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
211	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
212	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
213	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
214	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
215	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
216	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
260	Sept. 9	Nov. 26	X		X		X		Archery only
280	Sept. 15	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
281	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
282	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X			X	X		
290	Sept. 9	Nov. 26	X		X		X		Archery only
291	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
30	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
31	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
32	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
34	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
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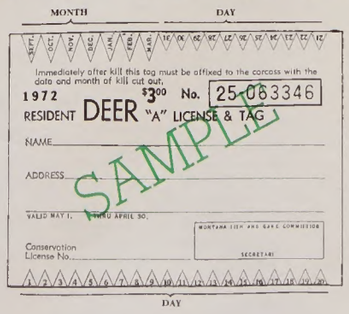
312	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
313	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
314	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
315	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
316	Sept. 15	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
317	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
318	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
319	Oct. 22	Nov.26	X		X		X		
320	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
321	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
322	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
323	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
324	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
325	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
327	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
328	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
329	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
361	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
40	Oct. 22	Oct. 25	X			X	X		
41	Oct. 22	Nov. 18	X		X		X		Within Nat'l Forest Boundary
	Nov. 19	Dec. 17	X		X		X		Entire District
42	Oct. 22	Nov. 18	X		X		X		Within Nat'l Forest Boundary
	Nov. 19	Dec. 17	X		X		X		Entire District
43	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
44	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X	X		
45	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
46	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
47	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X			
48	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
49	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
401	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	X			X			
410	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
411	Oct. 22	Nov. 11		X		X			
	Nov. 12	Nov. 26	X		X				
412	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
413	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
414	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X	X		
415	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
416	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
418	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
421	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
422	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
423	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
424	Oct. 22	Nov. 18	X		X		X		Within Nat'l Forest Boundary
	Nov. 19	Dec. 17	X		X				Entire District
425	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
435	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
455	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
471	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X			
472	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
50	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X			
	Nov. 6	Nov. 26		X		X			
51	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
52	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
53	Oct. 23	Nov. 26	X		X				
54	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
55	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X	X		
56	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
57	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X			
58	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X		X		
59	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X		X				
510	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
511	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X			
512	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X			
60	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	X			X			
	Oct. 30	Nov. 26		X		X			
61	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X			
62	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X			
63	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X			
64	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X			
65	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X			
66	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X			
	Nov. 6	Nov. 26		X		X			
67	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X			X			
68	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				X		
69	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X			
	Nov. 6	Nov. 26		X		X			
610	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X			X			
70	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
71	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
72	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
73	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
74	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
75	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
76	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
77	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
78	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
79	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
720	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
721	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
731	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
740	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
741	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
742	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
750	Oct. 22	Nov. 12		X		X			
	Dec. 3	Dec. 10		X		X			
760	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
770	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
780	Sept. 24	Nov. 26	X		X				
781	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				
790	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X		X				

Special Deer Archery Seasons

All legally described deer districts shall be open to archery hunting from September 9 through October 14, 1972.

During special archery seasons, hunters must possess both a special archery stamp and a license for the species being hunted.

Montana's game tagging laws are strictly enforced. When you have killed your game animal, cut out the proper month and day from the carcass tag and immediately attach it to the carcass. A tag is pictured below.



Nonresident $35.00 Deer

Nonresident $35.00 deer licenses will be issued first-come, first-served from fish and game offices in Helena only until late August. If $35.00 deer license quotas have not been filled by late August, they may be made available from fish and game offices in Kalispell, Missoula, Bozeman, Great Falls, Billings, Glasgow, and Miles City.

Check the tables under "Deer Regulations" by districts to determine in which districts nonresident deer hunters must be accompanied. *See guide law.

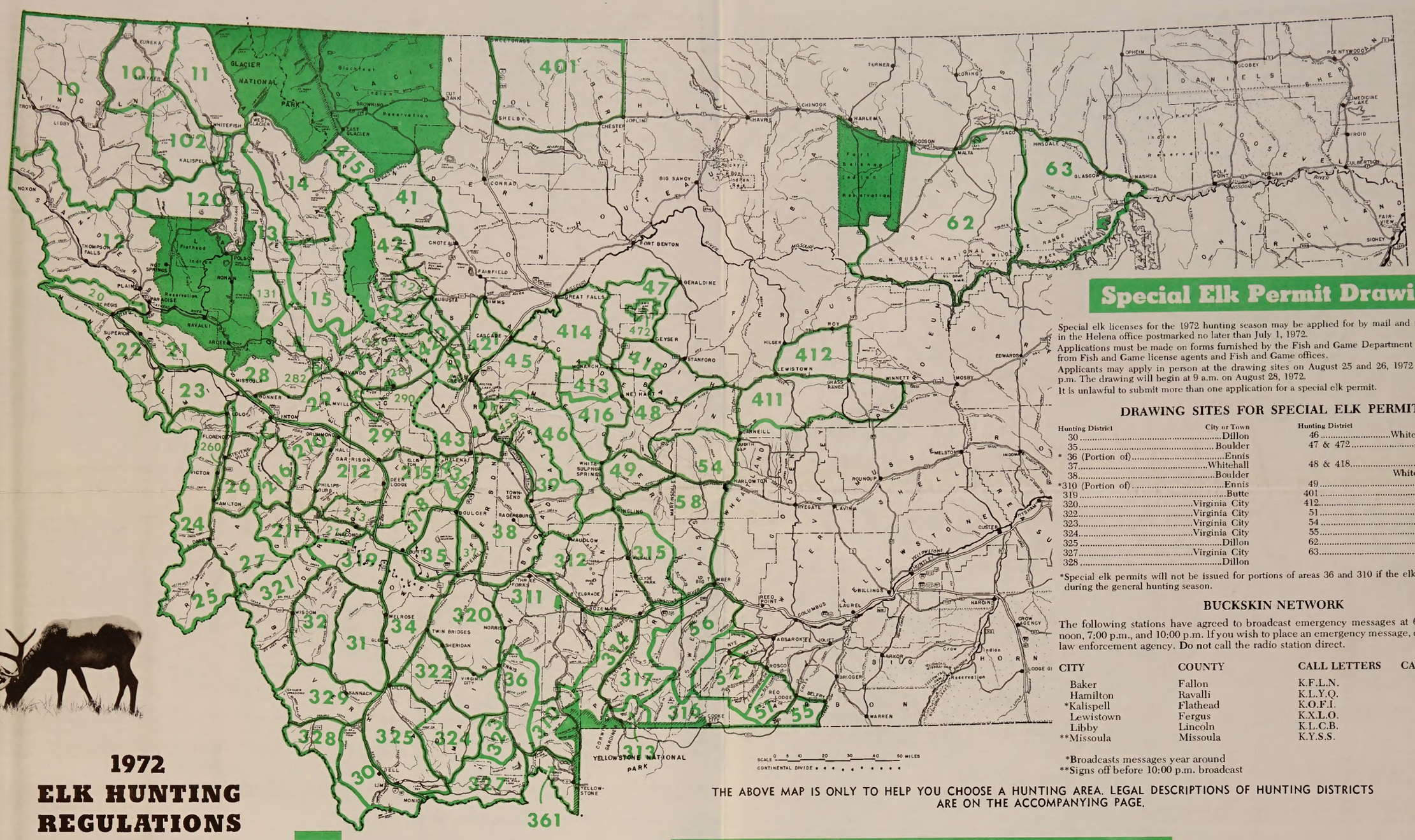
Each $35.00 deer license is valid only in the hunting district specified on the license.

$35.00 LICENSES IN THIS TABLE ARE VALID FOR WHITETAILED DEER ONLY.

Hunting District	Opens	Closes	License Quota
410	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100 Wt. - valid on C. M. Russell Game Range Only
411	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	800 Wt.
62	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100 Wt.
69	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100 Wt.
78	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200 Wt.
750	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	300 Wt. - valid during both seasons
	Dec. 3	Dec. 10	
780	Sept. 24	Nov. 26	500 Wt.
781	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200 Wt.

$35.00 DEER LICENSES IN THIS TABLE ARE VALID FOR EITHER MULE OR WHITETAILED DEER.

Hunting District	Opens	Closes	License Quota
39	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200
Portion of 322	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200 Anterless only
410	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	500
412	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	500
52	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	300
	Nov. 5	Nov. 26	300
56	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200
	Nov. 5	Nov. 26	200
58	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200
	Nov. 5	Nov. 26	200
510	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	150
70	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	350
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	350
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
71	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	300
72	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200
73	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200
74	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	300
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	300
77	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	300
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	300
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
79	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	500
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	500
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
721	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200
731	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200
740	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	250
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	250
741	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	400
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	400
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
742	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	350
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	350
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	100 Antlerless only
760	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	200
770	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	300
781	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	100
790	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	400
	Nov. 4	Nov. 26	400



1972 ELK HUNTING REGULATIONS

SEE OTHER SIDE FOR DEER & BEAR REGULATIONS

LICENSES

WILDLIFE CONSERVATION LICENSE — (required before any other game or fishing license may be purchased — may be applied for at the same time application is made for other licenses)

RESIDENT LICENSES

Resident Conservation License	$ 0.25
Resident Sportsman's License — (1 deer, 1 elk, 1 black bear, game birds and fishing) includes conservation license	20.25
Resident Game Bird License	2.00
Resident Deer "A" Tag	3.00
Resident Deer "B" Tag — (valid only in stated areas)	5.00
Resident Elk	3.00

Resident children 12 through 14 years may purchase these licenses at one-half price shown

Resident Black Bear	5.00
Resident Grizzly Bear — Application must be received at Helena Fish & Game offices no later than July 1, 1972	5.00
Residents 65 or older need only a **Pioneer License** to hunt upland game birds (available only from State Fish and Game offices and wardens)	.15
Combination Pioneer and Wildlife Conservation License — (available from license dealers or Fish and Game offices)	.40

RESIDENT AND NONRESIDENT LICENSES

Bow and Arrow License — Required only for pre-gun archery seasons (must also hold license for species being hunted)	3.00
Grizzly Bear Trophy License — Each hunter who kills a grizzly bear must purchase a trophy license within ten (10) days after date of kill	25.00
Wild Turkey Tag — (must first hold resident sportsman's license, or resident game bird license, nonresident game bird license, or nonresident bird, big game and fishing license)	2.00

NONRESIDENT LICENSES

Aliens Must Purchase Nonresident Licenses

Nonresident Conservation License	1.00
Nonresident Bird, Big Game, Fishing License — (2 deer, 1 elk, fishing, game birds) includes conservation license	151.00
Nonresident Deer only License — (1 deer — valid only in district specified on license)	35.00
Nonresident Spring Black Bear License — valid May 1 through August 31, 1972 (1 black bear)	35.00
Nonresident Black Bear Season License — (must first hold $151.00 bird, big game and fishing license)	35.00
Nonresident Grizzly Bear — (must first hold $151.00 bird, big game and fishing license) Cannot be purchased after July 1, 1972	35.00
See grizzly bear under general regulations.	
Nonresident Game Bird	25.00

License Fees Are Not Refundable Except in Event of Death of License Holder

Special Elk Permit Drawing

Special elk licenses for the 1972 hunting season may be applied for by mail and must be received in the Helena office postmarked no later than July 1, 1972.

Applications must be made on forms furnished by the Fish and Game Department that are available from Fish and Game license agents and Fish and Game offices.

Applicants may apply in person at the drawing sites on August 25 and 26, 1972 from 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. The drawing will begin at 9 a.m. on August 28, 1972.

It is unlawful to submit more than one application for a special elk permit.

DRAWING SITES FOR SPECIAL ELK PERMITS

Hunting District	City or Town
30	Dillon
35	Boulder
* 36 (Portion of)	Ennis
37	Whitehall
38	Boulder
*310 (Portion of)	Ennis
319	Butte
320	Virginia City
322	Virginia City
323	Virginia City
324	Virginia City
325	Dillon
327	Virginia City
328	Dillon
46	White Sulphur Springs
47 & 472	Highwood & Square Butte
48 & 418	Stanford & White Sulphur Springs
49	Martinsdale
401	Sunburst
412	Lewistown
51	Red Lodge
54	Harlowton
55	Red Lodge
62	Malta
63	Glasgow

*Special elk permits will not be issued for portions of areas 36 and 310 if the elk quota is reached during the general hunting season.

BUCKSKIN NETWORK

The following stations have agreed to broadcast emergency messages at 6:59 a.m., 12:00 noon, 7:00 p.m., and 10:00 p.m. If you wish to place an emergency message, call your nearest law enforcement agency. Do not call the radio station direct.

CITY	COUNTY	CALL LETTERS	CALL NUMBERS
Baker	Fallon	K.F.L.N.	960 K.C.
Hamilton	Ravalli	K.L.Y.Q.	980 K.C.
*Kalispell	Flathead	K.O.F.I.	1180 K.C.
Lewistown	Fergus	K.X.L.O.	1230 K.C.
Libby	Lincoln	K.L.C.B.	1230 K.C.
**Missoula	Missoula	K.Y.S.S.	930 K.C.

*Broadcasts messages year around
**Signs off before 10:00 p.m. broadcast

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CLOSED TO HUNTING FOR ELK

ELK HUNTING REGULATIONS

DISTRICTS 10 THROUGH 313

HUNTING DISTRICT	OPENS	CLOSES	General Hunting for Either Sex Elk	General Hunting for Antlered Bull Elk Only	Either Sex Elk Hunting By Special Permit Only	All Elk Hunting By Special Permit Only	SPECIAL REGULATIONS
10	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
11	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
12	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
13	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
14	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
15	Sept. 15	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
101	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
102	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
120	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
131	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
20	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 12		X			
21	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 12		X			
22	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 12		X			
23	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 12		X			
24	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				
25	Oct. 22	till closed	X				
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
26	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
27	Oct. 22	till closed	X				
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
28	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 12		X			
29	Oct. 22	Nov. 12		X			
210	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 12		X			
211	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
212	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 12		X			
213	Oct. 22	Nov. 12		X			
214	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
215	Oct. 22	Nov. 12		X			
216	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
280	Sept. 15	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
281	Oct. 22	Oct. 31	X				
	Nov. 1	Nov. 12		X			
282	Oct. 22	Oct. 31		X			
291	Oct. 22	Nov. 12		X			
30	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
31	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	X				
	Oct. 30	Nov. 26		X			
32	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				
34	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
35	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
36	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	X				Portion may be included
	Oct. 30	Nov. 26		X			with special Gallatin Elk Hunt
37	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
38	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
39	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
310	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				
	Dec. 8	Jan. 14			X		ES Permits to be announced
311	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				
312	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
313	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				Special season if necessary

DISTRICTS 314 THROUGH 63

HUNTING DISTRICT	OPENS	CLOSES	General Hunting for Either Sex Elk	General Hunting for Antlered Bull Elk Only	Either Sex Elk Hunting By Special Permit Only	All Elk Hunting By Special Permit Only	SPECIAL REGULATIONS
314	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	X				
	Oct. 30	Nov. 26		X			
315	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
316	Sept. 15	Nov. 26	X				
317	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	X				
	Oct. 30	Nov. 26		X			
318	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
319	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
320	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
321	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				
322	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
323	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
324	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
325	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
327	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
328	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
329	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				
361	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				
41	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	X				
	Oct. 30	Nov. 26		X			
42	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
	Oct. 22	till closed			X		Quota to be announced
43	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
45	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
46	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26			X		ES Permits to be announced
47	Oct. 22	Nov. 26				X	ES Permits to be announced Permits also valid in district 472
48	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
	Oct. 22	Nov. 8			X		ES Permits to be announced
	Nov. 9	Nov. 26			X		ES Permits to be announced Permits valid also in district 418
49	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
	Oct. 22	Nov. 26			X		ES Permits to be announced
401	Oct. 22	Nov. 26				X	Permits to be announced
411	Sept. 9	Nov. 26	X				Archery only
412	Oct. 22	Nov. 26				X	Permits to be announced
413	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
414	Oct. 22	Nov. 12	X				
	Nov. 13	Nov. 26		X			
415	Oct. 22	Nov. 5	X				
	Nov. 6	Nov. 26		X			
416	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
418	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
	Oct. 22	Nov. 8			X		ES Permits to be announced
	Nov. 9	Nov. 26			X		ES Permits to be announced Permits also valid in district 48
421	Sept. 9	Nov. 26	X				Archery only
422	Oct. 22	Nov. 26	X				
423	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
424	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
	Oct. 22	till closed	X				Quota to be announced
425	Oct. 22	till closed	X				Quota to be announced
435	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
455	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
472	Oct. 22	Nov. 26				X	Permits to be announced Permits valid also in district 47
51	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
52	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
54	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
55	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X	X		ES Permits to be announced
56	Oct. 22	Oct. 29	X				
	Oct. 30	Nov. 26		X			
58	Oct. 22	Nov. 26		X			
62	Dec. 3	Dec. 31				X	Permits to be announced
63	Dec. 3	Dec. 31				X	Permits to be announced

GENERAL REGULATIONS

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By order of the Montana Fish and Game Commission, the seasons, limits, and regulations listed hereon shall govern the 1972 deer, elk, and bear seasons.

State Fish and Game Commission
Don L. Brown, Secretary
February 22, 1972

HUNTING HOURS

The Montana Fish and Game Commission has adopted and published Sunrise-Sunset Tables for determining hunting hours, (revised, 1965). These tables are based on Mountain Standard Time. During periods that Daylight Saving Time is in effect, one (1) hour should be added to time indicated in the tables in order to determine proper hunting hours.

Open season for hunting shall be one-half (½) hour before sunrise until one-half (½) hour after sunset on each day as indicated by dates for each hunting district and Sunrise-Sunset Tables.

HUNTING DISTRICTS

The State has been divided into legally described hunting districts designated by numbers, wherein the limits, season dates, species and sex of game animals which may be taken are specified.

CALIBER

There are no caliber limitations. It is prohibited to use any poisonous, explosive or deleterious substances on or in any arrowhead, bullet or projectile.

It is prohibited to use a shotgun to shoot deer except with loads of O buck, OO buck or single ball loads.

CLOSED AREAS

The entire State shall be closed to the hunting of all big game animals except as specified under the numbered district regulations. To insure a proper harvest of game, seasons may be closed on 48 hours' notice or if necessary may be reopened.

All state Game Preserves, State Parks and Recreation Areas shall be closed to hunting unless otherwise posted.

If you plan to hunt on a National Wildlife Refuge, check at the Refuge Headquarters or your Fish and Game office closest to the refuge area on which you choose to hunt.

GAME TAGS

Immediately after killing a game animal, you must properly tag the animal as directed on the tags or licenses.

GUIDE LAW

It is unlawful for any nonresident to hunt game animals on any land within any national forest, wilderness area, national game refuge, or state game range unless accompanied by a licensed outfitter, professional guide or a resident who holds a current Wildlife Conservation License. The hunting license must be signed by the outfitter or a resident who holds a current Wildlife Conservation License—with exceptions.

Exception 1: Guide requirements have been waived by the Commission in certain deer and/or antelope districts as indicated on the accompanying regulations.

Exception 2: A landowner or his agent may authorize nonresidents to hunt on such fenced land without a guide by signing the nonresident's hunting license.

GRIZZLY TROPHY

A grizzly bear Trophy License must be purchased within ten (10) days after date of kill.

It is prohibited for any person to remove any portion of a grizzly bear from the State of Montana without first having obtained a Trophy License.

GAME LIMITS

Deer or Elk taken during the archery season shall count on the season limit for each hunter.

Deer — The limit shall be no more than two (2) deer per person per license year.

Elk — The limit shall be no more than one (1) elk per person per license year.

Black Bear — The limit shall be no more than one (1) black bear or color phase of black bear per person per license year.

Grizzly Bear — The limit shall be no more than one (1) grizzly bear per person per license year.

IT IS UNLAWFUL:

to hunt or take any game animal without having a valid license on your person;

to transfer your license or use any license or tag issued to another person;

to shoot game animals on or from any public highway;

to shoot or attempt to shoot game animals with the aid of artificial light;

to hunt big game animals without wearing an exterior garment that is a minimum of 400 square inches of hunter orange with the exception of archery hunters in areas open only to archery hunting;

to shoot game animals or game birds from an automobile or other self-propelled vehicle;

to hunt any game animals or game birds or to carry or discharge any firearms or create any other unlawful disturbance in any game preserve;

to purchase more than one of the same kind of game licenses during one license year;

for persons under twelve (12) years of age to purchase hunting licenses or hunt game animals or game birds;

to use a self-propelled vehicle to concentrate, drive, rally, stir up or harass game or fur-bearing animals;

unless you have permission, to hunt on the land of another or to destroy any fence or other enclosure for the purpose of entering on the land of another. Violation of these prohibitions are punishable by a fine not to exceed $500.00 and/or imprisonment in the county jail not to exceed six months. In addition to such fine and/or imprisonment, the violator is liable for all damages done.

to destroy evidence of sex of big game animals so as to make the determination of the sex thereof uncertain.

ARCHERY SEASONS

During special archery seasons, each hunter must possess an archery stamp in addition to a game license for the species being hunted. During special archery seasons only long bows and arrows may be used.

It is unlawful to use firearms in any manner in the hunting and/or killing of any game animals during an archery season.

Note on Transportation of Horses

All horses entering Montana shall have a brand inspection from the state of origin, or some official document to show brands and ownership for each horse.

All horses entering Montana must be accompanied by an official health certificate from the state of origin.

Early Branch-Antlered Bull Elk Seasons

The following hunting districts, with exceptions, shall be open to the hunting of branch-antlered bull elk only from one-half hour before sunrise, September 15, 1972 to one-half hour after sunset, September 19, 1972: Districts 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 101, 102, 120, 131, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24*, 25, 26*, 27*, 28*, 210*, 211, 212*, 214, 216*, 281, 282, 36*, 310, 311*, 321*, 361, and 415. *Exception: Only those portions of elk hunting districts 24, 26, 27, 28, 210, 212, 216, 36, 311, and 321 that lie within the U. S. Forest Service boundary shall be open to the hunting of branch-antlered bull elk.

Special Elk Archery Seasons

All legally described elk hunting districts shall be open to archery hunting of elk of either sex from September 9, 1972 through October 14, 1972.

MONTANA FISH & GAME DEPARTMENT

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